

**STATEWIDE
NATIONAL GUARD OF ARIZONA
HUMAN RESOURCE OFFICE
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**TITLE 5 EXCEPTED
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 19- 024C OPENING DATE: 21-Dec-18 CLOSING DATE: 8-Feb-19

POSITION TITLE, SERIES, GRADE, AND POSITION NUMBER:
Transition Assistance Specialist, T5309000, GS-0301-11, MPCN:1320-017

KNOWN PROMOTION POTENTIAL: NONE

SALARY RANGE: \$63,192.00-\$82,152.00 PA	SUPERVISORY <input type="checkbox"/> MANAGERIAL <input type="checkbox"/> NON-SUPERVISORY/NON-MANAGERIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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LOCATION OF POSITION:

Joint Force Headquarters, G-1, PHOENIX, AZ

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED OR HAND CARRIED TO: Human Resources Office, 5636 E. McDowell Road, Bldg M5710, Phoenix, AZ 85008-3495. Applications must be received by close of business (1530 MST) on the closing date shown above or if mailed, postmarked no later than the closing date. The Human Resources Office will not accept applications that are mailed at government expense, exceptions to hard-copy delivery may be considered on case-by-case basis. Please contact 602-629-4826/4834 for consideration. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: This is a National Guard Title 5 Excepted Service position and is **Open to AZNG T32, T5 Employees, OR AGR/DSG/M-DAY members** Individual selected will receive a Temporary NTE. 24 October 2019.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING: Individuals applying for vacancies with the Arizona National Guard may submit Optional Form 612 (Optional Application for Federal Employment), or a Resume. Application must contain the Announcement Number, Title and Grade(s) of the job being applied for. Personal information must include full name and address (including ZIP Code), Day and evening phone numbers (with area code). Work experience information should be limited to either paid or nonpaid experience directly related to the position that the individual is applying for and must include: Job Title, Duties and accomplishments, Employers name and address, Supervisors name and phone number, starting and ending dates, hours per week and salary.

Applicants MUST submit a completed AZNG Form 335-2-R (Knowledge, Skill and Ability Supplement) or a separate document explaining how they meet each Knowledge, Skill and Ability listed below and a Resume or the Optional Form 612.

VETERAN'S PREFERENCE:

In accordance with 5 CFR §335.106, Veteran's Preference will be considered for vacancies under merit promotion when an agency accepts applications from individuals outside its own workforce.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Eligible veterans must claim their veterans' preference on their resume and during the application process for federal positions using the proper documentation. To receive the 5 point preference (TP) rating the individual must provide member copy 4 of their Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty (DD 214) for verification. To receive the 10 point preference the Application for 10-Point Veterans Preference form (SF-15) must accompany application and additional documentation detailing characterization of service.

EVALUATION PROCESS: Each applicant must **FULLY SUBSTANTIATE** on their application how they meet the requirements listed in the specialized experience area; otherwise applicant will be considered unqualified for this position. Applications will be evaluated solely on information supplied in the application (OF 612) or resume. Experience will be evaluated based on relevance to the position for which application is being made. Include job titles, starting and ending

dates (month and year), hours per week, salary, duties/accomplishments, employer(s) name and address, and supervisor(s) name/phone number and permission to contact.

EDUCATION:

If you are relying on your education to meet qualification requirements:

Education must be accredited by an accrediting institution recognized by the U.S. Department of Education in order for it to be credited towards qualifications. Therefore, provide only the attendance and/or degrees from schools accredited by accrediting institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in this vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Participation in the Direct Deposit/Electronic Funds Transfer Program.
- Federal employment suitability as determined by a background investigator.
- May be required to successfully complete a probationary period.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: The Arizona National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Selection for this position will be made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, sex, political affiliation, marital status, membership or nonmembership in an employee organization or any other non-merit factor.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION POLICY:

Federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. Applicants requiring reasonable accommodation for any part of the application process should follow the instructions in the job opportunity announcement. For any part of the remaining hiring process, applicants should contact the hiring agency directly. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

A reasonable accommodation is any change to a job, the work environment, or the way things are usually done that enables an individual with a disability to apply for a job, perform job duties or receive equal access to job benefits.

Under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, federal agencies must provide reasonable accommodations when:

An applicant with a disability needs an accommodation to have an equal opportunity to apply for a job.

An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to perform the essential job duties or to gain access to the workplace.

An employee with a disability needs an accommodation to receive equal access to benefits, such as details, training, and office-sponsored events.

You can request a reasonable accommodation at any time during the application or hiring process or while on the job. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis.

Learn more about disability employment and reasonable accommodations or how to contact an agency.

Relocation Incentive may be offered:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PCS may be offered:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED FOR SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE IN THIS POSITION:

Each applicant should fully justify on their application how they meet each KSA listed below using AZNG Form 335-2-R to reference the justification.

1. Knowledge of the various military and family benefit and entitlement programs, available to military personnel and families such as Veterans Benefits, TRICARE Military Health System etc.

2. Knowledge of all military benefits and programs such as Veteran Affairs, health, compensation and pay, education, vocational rehabilitation, life insurance, home loans, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid health benefits and burial benefits.

3. Skill in interpersonal relationships in order to interact with all levels of management, Guard members and their families on the delivery of benefits and entitlements.

4. Skill in oral and written communication techniques sufficient to develop and deliver transition assistance briefings

5. Knowledge and skill in analyzing complex issues/problems, performing intense research to determine eligibility and coverage of specific entitlements, and resolve complex problems and issues when guidelines are not specific.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE: Must have 36 months experience, education or training in program or managerial experience in a type of work or a combination of functions directly related to the position to be filled or in comparable work or functions. Experience developing and recommending policy; organizing and carrying out specific programs, evaluating and recommending changes in methods of operations. Experience in supervisory, staff or technical work which included study, analysis or evaluation leading to the development or improvement of managerial or administrative policies, practices and procedures. Experience preparing written communications and oral presentations.

BRIEF JOB DESCRIPTION: This position is located in the Joint Forces Headquarters. The purpose of this position is to plan, develop, manage, implement, coordinate and direct the State National Guard Transition Assistance Advisor (TAA) Program, serve as the single point of contact in the state by advising all Army and Air National Guard members, family members, senior leadership, managers, and supervisors on the myriad of constantly evolving benefits and entitlements available through the Department of Veterans Affairs, TRICARE Military Health System, and the Department of Defense, resolve problems encountered when accessing benefits and entitlements to these programs and track wounded Guard members from OCONUS to the military treatment facility back to their home state.

SELECTING OFFICIAL: MAJ Frank Judd
